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"Word Wise"

Spelling Counts in First Marion Bee

By Robert Chiarito

Mistress of Ceremonies Jenni Strand had a question for the competitors who were about to participate in Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, "Do you know that there is a 'P' at the beginning of the word Pterodactyl?"

And with those words, along with a string of Bee-related jokes and puns, the Bee-hived Ms. Strand opened what Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library hopes will become an annual fund-raising event.

The event, held on Thursday, March 8 in the Marion Music Hall, pitted 13 teams of three battling one another to establish spelling supremacy over the South Coast and raise funds for the Taber Library's general fund. The Marion branch is one of the few libraries in the state that is not 100 percent taxpayer-funded. One third of its budget is raised through donations, book sales, fines, memberships and user fees. The spelling bee is latest, and perhaps, one of the more fun ideas being used to enhance the bottom line for one of Marion's true treasures.



Above: Members of the talented New Bedford Youth Ballet troupe dropped by Center School in Mattapoisett on Tuesday morning, March 13 to perform their version of "Alice in Wonderland" for both students and members of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA). The show featured all the well-loved characters from the classic story dancing up a storm including the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, and the elusive White Rabbit. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: A collage of shots from the Elizabeth Taber Library's First Annual "Lizzie T's Spelling Bee" held on Thursday, March 8 includes (clockwise from top right) Team Bee MARVELous: Kate Marvel, Becky Love, and Kate Collins; "Mistress of Ceremonies" Jenni Strand and her "Beehive" hairdo; Team The Forty-Somethings: Fred Mock, Nat Worley, and Ron Bilodeau; Winning Team, The Thursday Tennis Group featuring Priscilla Ditchfield, Danielle Francis, and Ellie Burbank; and Team Cutters: Michael Feeney, Jeremy Hughes, and Jon Arms.

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The format for the Lizzie T Spelling Bee differed from the National Spelling Bee that is televised each year in that this was a team event. Many of the competing teams chose themed and matching outfits while others brought entire cheering sections to root for them. The competition was divided into four rounds. The first three rounds consisted of either three or four teams competing in a single elimination format where each team attempted to spell a word read aloud by the MC who then gave a definition of the word and finished by using the word in a sentence.

When the MC completed her task, each team had 25 seconds to commiserate over the spelling of the word, write it on a slate and then show their spelling of the word by the end of the allotted time. A panel of three distinguished judges — Paul E. Kandarian who writes for *The Boston Globe*; Matt D'Andrea, the Assistant Principal



Above: Lucy Bly and Katherine Gaudet played the roles of two gossiping ship captain's wives for the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House's "High Tea and Historic Gossip" session held on Sunday, March 11. The creative program was an informal way of discussing historic events and tidbits of local "gossip" from the 1860s while being treated to a lively performance from the role-playing characters. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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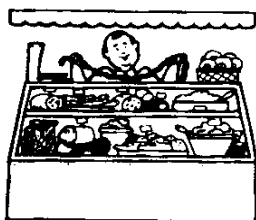
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of Sippican Elementary School; and Deborah Dahill, a Librarian at Tabor Academy — then determined which teams correctly spelled the word. Teams were eliminated after their first misspelled word. The winners of each of the first three rounds then met in the final round to determine the champion.

For some teams the competition went on word after word. For others a quick exit was realized after a single word. For Team Wanderer the game ended after a mere two words. Being an honest sort, I must set the record straight and take the blame for the letter 'E' attached to the end of bequeath(e). News Editor Ken Souza and Advertising Representative Mary Redman had the spelling correct before I choked, folding under the pressure of the moment and glare of the spotlight and asked, "Isn't there an 'E' at the end?" I had never imagined that I would know how Dan Quayle felt after his potato(e) blunder but there it was for all to see, an extra vowel hanging off the end of our word. Sorry team, I let you down.

In final round the three teams left standing were the Thursday Tennis Group of Pricilla Ditchfield, Danielle Francis and Ellie Burbank; the Seaside School Sea Bees, Rania Lavranos, Diane Hartley, and Gail Strom; and Oh Bee-Have consisting of Erica Nourjian, Heike Milhench, Liza Appelby and last-minute replacement Tom Owen. The teams battled through eight or ten words with Oh-Bee Have giving way first leaving The Sea Bees and the Tennis Group to spell the word *ukulele* for the win. The

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"Tea and Gossip"

History 'Gam' in Mattapoisett

By Robert Chiarito

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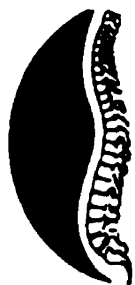
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was one of many interesting facts that came to light as the Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House hosted a "High Tea and Historic Gossip" on Sunday afternoon, March 11, as a full house, standing-room-only audience was treated to a "gam" or conversation between a lady from New Bedford and a lady from Mattapoisett.

Playing the parts of the two gossiping ship captain's wives were Lucy Bly of New Bedford and Katherine Gaudet of Mattapoisett, with each woman recounting and re-spinning local events and gossip from the 1860s. As the audience joined the conversation, the Civil War had just ended, Abraham Lincoln was still alive and in office and New Bedford was dismayed because many of her local sons were being sent off to keep the peace in the South despite of the fact that the war had been declared over.

As one sat and listened to the women speak the differences and similarities between the past and present came to light. "Oh, that black gold will never replace our whale oil!" exclaimed Ms. Gaudet. While later in the conversation the two women expressed their shock over a murder in New Bedford and their displeasure with various local taxes. It would seem that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Part play and part history lesson, the performance was an enjoyable and informative take on the Sunday afternoon conversation. The audience learned a short history of how the Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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In the days following the War Between the States, a trolley line ran between and helped to connect the people of New Bedford, which was considered the big city, and Mattapoissett. It was also rather poignant to note that the names Barstow and Cannon were attached to liv-

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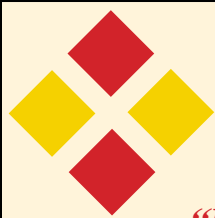
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ing citizens of Mattapoisett and represented more than the names of various streets while Frederick Douglass was known as a dock-hand on the New Bedford wharf and was still being hunted as a runaway slave just before the close of the hostilities.

Beyond the history lesson the two women used plenty of humor in their discussion and the hour-long talk felt as though it were ending much too soon. In the coming months the Historical Society and the Museum have planned many more events to coincide with Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The next scheduled event is to be held at the Museum on Sunday April 22 at 2:00 pm and is titled, "The Decade that Changed the World: 1930-1940." For more information, please log onto the Mattapoisett Historical Society's web site at www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org.

Water Woes

Towns Struggle With Water and Sewer

By Kenneth J. Souza

Next week could justifiably be dubbed "water week" in two of the tri-towns.

Marion officials will kick things off with a planned public hearing to discuss Town Administrator Paul Dawson's recent recommendation to the joint Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners and Board of Selectmen to raise the water/sewer rates by upwards of 70 percent. That public hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 20

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While Mr. Dawson admitted the recommended adjustments were "substantial," he also noted that the water rates in the Town of Marion have not been increased since 1992. When viewed on an annual basis, the recommended rate hike averages about 5.5 percent per year. But current water/sewer users are going to have to bear the burden of a single, significant yearly increase to the tune of an estimated \$500 for the typical Marion household.

"It has become clear that we need to raise the rates, and when I say raise the rates, I'm talking about substantial increases," Mr. Dawson said during a recent Selectmen's meeting. "There is no doubt that we have a shortfall in the current fiscal year in both accounts ... and

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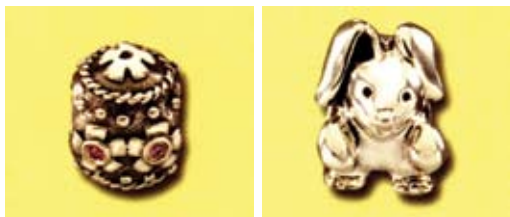
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we need to make changes."

Among the culprits for the revenue shortfall, according to a memo Mr. Dawson prepared, are the recent infrastructure work done to expand water/sewer service in town; the new one-million-gallon water tank and so-called "Village Loop" project; Marion's portion of the Mattapoisset River Valley Plant project, estimated to be about \$110,000 next year; and the town's accrued debt service for previously-approved water projects.

But after reviewing the town's Water and Sewer Enterprise Accounts with the Town Accountant, DPW Superintendent, and members of the Finance Committee (FinCom), Mr. Dawson noted the biggest reason for the town's revenue shortfall was erroneous information as to predicted water/sewer usage.

"As you know, sewer rates are predicated upon water consumption," Mr. Dawson wrote in his memo. "As the sewer rates have increased, residents have reacted by actively conserving water. As they do so, however, the resulting decrease in consumption has caused water revenue to drop by a projected \$150,000 in the current fiscal year."

Looking at the Sewer Enterprise Account, Mr. Dawson also cited a similar false assumption which resulted in a much larger \$500,000 deficit for the current fiscal year.

"During the recent sewer expansion, certain assumptions were made regarding the average consumption of the expansion customers," Mr. Dawson wrote. "These assumptions proved incorrect. These new customers, because of the timing of the construction, were not in the system for the full year. In addition, their actual consumption was less than anticipated, resulting in a revenue shortfall."

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Some water/sewer users have already pointed out the unfairness in assessing them now for past projects and the town's failure to make up the shortfall on an annual basis since 1992. These points are surely to be voiced during the March 20 public hearing.

"It does affect a lot of people and we welcome everyone coming in on March 20," Selectmen Chairman Andrew Jeffrey said.

Likewise, the Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners will be holding a public meeting on



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The project is being funded through a \$154,818 low-interest loan from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and is being conducted by Tighe and Bond, Inc. The engineer will be assisted by the board as well as by a Citizens Advisory Committee with representatives from various boards.

The public is welcome to attend and learn more about the CWMP process, which was started in late 2006, and to offer comments/suggestions.

The Water and Sewer Commissioners completed a similar planning study back in 1982 that has been used as a guide for the expansion of the municipal sewerage system for the last 25 years. The current study will include the following tasks: a sewer needs assessment to determine areas of the community where sewer extensions may be needed; an infiltration/inflow study to review potential drainage leaks into the sewer system; an evaluation of the mechanical and electrical equipment at the Eel Pond sewer pumping station; a review of the future sewer capacity needs of the community and initial discussions with Fairhaven regarding the possibility of increased sew-



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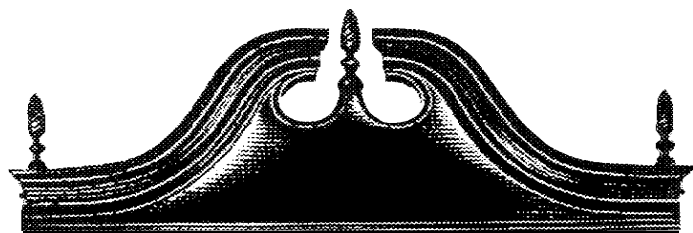
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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

With the games for the Winter Sports Schedule now complete, it is time for **Old Rochester Regional High School's** Athletes to take their bows and receive the honors earned in a season filled with highlights. Over the next two weeks the teams will be holding their banquets, recognizing the efforts of the scholar athletes in each sport.

The first of these banquets will be held on **Friday, March 16 at 6:00 pm** in honor of the **Boys' Basketball Teams**. The banquet will be held on campus in the ORR Cafeteria. The **Boys Varsity Team** finished the season with a record of 4-15 but the record does not represent the effort that the team brought to each game and practice session. Senior **Jeff Rousseau** was selected as the team's nomination for the prestigious **Dave Cowens Achievement Award**. The award is presented each year to the area's top male and female basketball players and is named for the former Boston Celtic Great Dave Cowens. Rousseau spent most nights matched against the top scorers

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in the area and is recognized as a standout on defense for the Bulldogs. The senior contributed 11.6 points and seven rebounds per game. For his efforts Rousseau received an honorable mention in the voting for area all-stars and will represent ORR in the **Boys All-Star Game at Fairhaven High School** at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 15. **Ben Church** was also recognized with an honorable mention but will not play in the game.

The coaches for **Boys Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams** would like to commend their squads for their solid efforts this past season. **JV Coach Adam Rogers'** team finished the season with an overall mark of 7-13 while compiling a record of 7-11 in South Coast Conference play. **Freshman Coach Chris Cabe** led his team to a

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9-11 mark. Both teams gave a great effort each game while paving the way to a bright future for ORR hoops.

The **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** will hold their banquet on **Monday night, March 19 at 6:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. This season's girls team was one of the finest in school history. With a regular season mark of 17-3, the Ladies qualified for the state tournament and finished second in SCC play. Senior center **Lauren Boivin** was recognized for her outstanding play and was ORR's female nomination for the Cowens Award. Ms. Boivin was a dominating presence down low for the Bulldogs, regularly scoring in double figures in both points and rebounds. She was selected to the area **All-Star Game** along with Point Guard **Noelle Fougere** and Forward **Maura Jones**. Two other players, **Emma Lagreze** and **Gabby Almeida**, received Honorable Mentions in the voting. The **Girls All-Star Game** will also take place at **Fairhaven High School on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 pm**.

The **Junior Varsity Girls** ended their season with a 14-4 record, while the **Freshman Girls'** season record was 9-9.

Tryouts and practice for Spring Sports gets underway on Monday, March 19. Athletes are encouraged to check with the school's Athletic Department for more details.

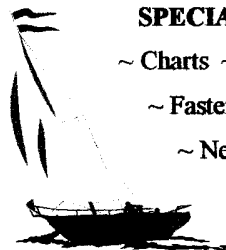
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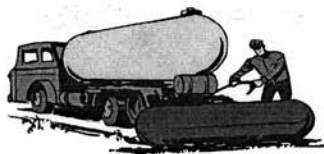
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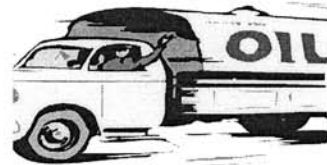


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The Oceaneers will play home games at Dexter Lane in Rochester. All spring practices will also be held at Dexter Lane Fields. Please contact **Frank Noone at 508-728-3124** for indoor practice times and tryouts with the team.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We, the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Library, would like to take this opportunity to answer questions and to let you know what the various committees have been up to.

First of all, we want you to know how the library building and renovation project is progressing. The walls are up, the floors are poured, and the wings are on. When you drive by, you can now get a clear idea of the size and detail of the additions. Notice how closely the brickwork on the additions matches the existing building. The roof is underway as well, and the "faux" slate looks like the real thing!

Thanks to Mr. Fran Gordon and Mr. Robert Cattley, the project is coming along with minimal changes and within budget. The staff hopes to be in the "new" building before the fall.

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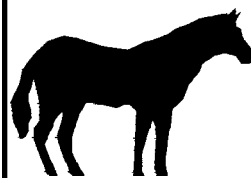
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To the Editor:

Over recent years, I've watched from a distance as taxpayers in Marion have repeatedly voted down a new police station. A recent full court press from those supporting the new police station can now be seen on the local cable access channel as a tour of their existing facility and its shortcomings.

It's refreshing to see Marion taxpayers express their wishes to keep taxes in check by rejecting this initiative. Aside from the mega-million-dollar capital expense, these voters are wise to the inevitable increase in operating costs they expect to be hit with after the fact. They don't have to look far to see how Mattapoisett is closing in on a \$1.6 million budget. To believe they would not fall victim to same runaway train would be naïve.

The time has come for the Selectmen and other town officials of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester to explore and pursue a more innovative and cost effective course. The regionalization of the tri-town police departments is the next logical step to delivering unprecedented levels of service to the communities they serve, all at a fraction of the cost.

Little thought is required to compile the stunning list of attributes and cost savings that would result from a consolidation such as this. The current inefficiencies and redundancy of their collective operations are costing the taxpayers dearly, as can be seen in our escalating tax bills. Why? Two simple reasons:

First, many of our town leaders, our committees, and our department heads lack the capacity to think and visualize outside the invisible box of complacency and tradition. This inability to conceptualize and find "a better way" is clearly a deterrent to a safer, more affordable lifestyle in our towns.

Secondly, there are those who will insist that regionalization will not work. These are the parties with something to lose, mostly big salaries or obsessive control issues. The current



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operations provide a safe haven for inappropriate political and personal agendas and interests, most of which takes place outside the public eye. There are too many skeletons in too many closets. Special considerations and treatment are commonplace. These mini empires represent "turf," something these officials do not want invaded or explored as it would result in an unbearable level of public scrutiny.

To add insult to injury, these opponents will stop at nothing to protect and preserve their sacred cows. Misleading facts, myths, and distortions are the weapons of choice when it comes to defending these archaic ways of doing business. The next time you are told it will not work, ask yourself what's in it for that person.

The only way this will work and the communities' interests are best served, a completely independent and objective study should be commissioned with a reputable agency without

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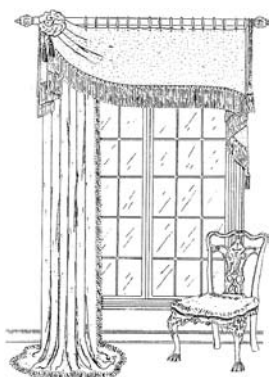
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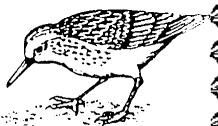
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Those who want to build the mini empires can easily be separated from those who represent the community's best interests. We, as taxpayers, must point out to our town leaders that "business as usual" is no longer acceptable. Any reluctance to exploring a new option should be viewed a failure to meet a fundamental obligation to us, and that is to spend our money wisely.

Sincerely,
Daniel Goodman Sr.
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I write to call the attention of your readers to the public hearing to be held in Marion on the matter of the very large increase being proposed for the water and sewer rates in town. The proposed increase is reportedly 70 percent for each rate. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at the Marion Town House. However, the likely level of interest suggests a larger venue, so be alert to the possibility that it may be moved to the Marion Music Hall.

The proposed increase was attributed in one news report to the increase experienced over several years in operational costs, presumably for water delivery, which increases have not been passed on to the users. That begs the question of whether those uncovered past costs have been met in past general tax rates or are being passed on now. If being passed on now, the question of fairness to new users comes up.

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and Converse Road). These however are capital costs and are normally and properly funded by borrowing and debt creation, rather than with user fees, as was suggested by the news article. The actual explanation should be of interest to all water and sewer users.

(This paragraph presumes that old operational costs are being passed on to current and future users and may be thus inaccurate, subject to the explanations given at the upcoming public hearing. Depending on the explanations, this could be a clear injustice for new owners.) Everyone in Marion, or nearly so, would and perhaps *should* be subject to operational cost increases for future water use certainly and perhaps for unmet costs for past water use. Unmet past operational costs for sewer, however, should not be passed onto newly-recruited and newly-served sewer users such as those in the Berry Roads, Dexter

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This entire issue raises the question of whether the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners, i.e. the Board of Selectmen, or *any* Board of Selectmen with the responsibilities they incur in Marion needs to "lighten up."

Sincerely,
Eugene J. DeLorenzo
Marion

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OHS Gets Award

Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett was recently awarded a \$2,500 Teach Award from Best Buy for integrating interactive technology into their curriculum. The funds will be used to enhance the School Courtyard Garden. The garden consists of eight raised beds. This spring, students will grow plants from seed in a greenhouse. Plants grown will be incorporated into the

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garden. Students play an active role in maintaining the garden. Organic produce grown will be introduced into the cafeteria. Lessons will be tied to the science and health curriculum. The mission of the garden is to serve a role in nurturing lifelong healthful eating habits, improve nutrition education, and highlight healthy foods.

ORR Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for February 2007:

- GREEN TEAM: **Jasmine Johnson** and **Steven Price;**
- ORANGE TEAM: **Mary-Lee Barboza** and **Seth Hiller;**
- BLUE TEAM: **Rachel Vincent** and **Joshua Price;**
- RED TEAM: **Mari Murphy** and **Ryan McArdle.**

Mattapoisett EMT Class

The Mattapoisett Police Department, in conjunction with Safety Program Consultants, Inc., will be providing an EMT class for local residents and students. Successful completion of this program enables students to take the Massachusetts EMT-Basic certification exam. Special discount tuition of \$310 plus text will be available to local high school students only. Non-student tuition is \$650. An orientation and sign-up night will be held at the Mattapoisett Police Station on March 22 from 6:00 to 10:00



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The program will begin on March 27 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm and will continue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and select Saturdays through June 26, 2007. Students must be 18 years of age to take the Massachusetts EMT-Basic certification exam. Any further questions, feel free to contact Officer Anthony Days at 508-758-4141.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 21 at the Fellowship Hall located behind the First Congregational Church in Rochester.

The meetings which feature member speakers and presentations, begin at 8:00 am, end at 9:00 am, and bring together individual businesses, schools and residents of the tri-town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with each other and foster economic growth as well as enhance the educational communities of the tri-towns.

Brian Alves, Executive Director of Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV), the local cable television station, will be the guest speaker for the March meeting. Mr. Alves will talk about the station and how it can function to expand our businesses and enrich our personal lives. This will be the perfect opportunity for the tri-town residents and business owners to learn more about the station.

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For more information, please contact Pat Shea (508-748-2689) or Beverly Pierce (508-763-5503).

Marion Visiting Nurses

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Historic Mattapoisett Home

Mattapoisett's historic Purrington House, which
was recently featured on an episode of HGTV's "If Walls
Could Talk," will be open for a Spring Viewing Party
on Sunday, May 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for the benefit of
the Mattapoisett Historical Society in celebration of the
town's 150th anniversary. Please RSVP to purrrington@aol.com.

'Garden Lady' in Marion

The Marion Garden Discussion Group is proud to
present author, radio host and garden expert, C.L. Fornari,
on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall,
Front Street in Marion. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with
jazz pianist Gerald Lemay. A "Spring Boutique" will offer
arrangements, plantings, books and many garden related
items for sale. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are
\$5 each and are available at China Trader Antiques, The
Bookstall and the Marion General Store. Seating is limited.

Ms. Fornari's topic will be "Myths, Lies and All
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C.L. Fornari — or C.L. as she would like to be referred — is author of numerous books especially focused on seaside gardening. Her newest book, *A Garden Lover's Cape Cod*, will be released this April. C.L. is currently the host of "Gardenline," a call-in, talk-radio program on WXTK 95.1 FM every Sunday starting at 8:00 am.

This spring event has become an annual fundraiser for The Marion Garden Discussion Group. Proceeds will go to the beautification of Marion Village for the planting and maintenance of the many planters and window boxes around town. The garden club also sponsors "Nursing Home Garden Therapy" each month at Sippican Healthcare in Marion and the Tremont Rehabilitation in

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Vernal Pool in Rochester

The Rochester Historical Society invites members and friends of the environment to their March program, "The Vernal Pool," to take place on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church Museum, 355

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Spring Tales for Twos, a storytime for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins April 9 and continues through May 23. Children must be two years old by April 9, 2007 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays, and crafts takes place at 11:00 am on Monday or 10:15 am on Wednesday mornings.

Spring Storytime for Children between the ages of three and five begins on April 9 (no storytime on April 16: Patriots Day) in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Spring Storytime continues through May

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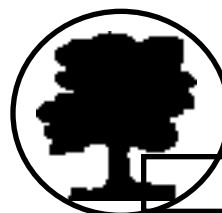
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Through the month of April, every Saturday and Sunday are Drop-In Craft Days in the Children's Room. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252 and their website is www.sailsinc.org/marion.

Mattapoisett 150th Events

Mark your calendars for the FUN(D) raising events for Mattapoisett's 150th Garden Group:

- March 17 - Top 'O the Morning Bake Sale, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, 9:00 am until sold out, with all sorts of St. Pat's Day special home baked goods.

- April 1 - Yes, really, no joke! Wine and Hors D'oeuvres, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, join our fun group of gardening enthusiasts and a few experts, for good food, beverage and conversation at the New Mattapoisett Inn, 23 Water Street. Tickets are \$20 each, available with advance purchase only. Please contact mattapoisettinn@comcast.net.

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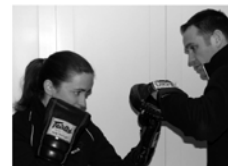
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Sailing Speaker in Marion

The Beverly Yacht Club (BYC) recently announced that it has been selected by *US Sailing* to host a Mount Gay Rum Speaker Series on Friday, March 30 at the Marion Music Hall featuring Gary Jobson.

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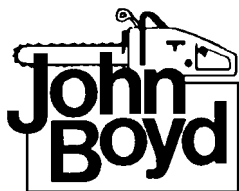


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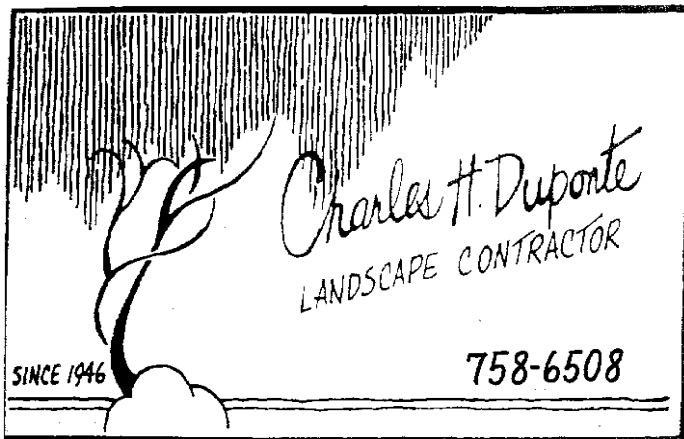
Last year event hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club featured Dave Perry and was a sell-out.

Gary Jobson will speak on racing tactics. The question many sailors have is how to gain an edge on the race course. Over many years Gary Jobson has fine tuned a strategic system for gaining an edge on the competition. This intense racing tactics seminar begins with the prestart and works around the race course to the finish. Participants will improve their scores using this system.

Gary Jobson, is a world class sailor, television commentator and author based in Annapolis, Maryland. He has won many championships in one design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner in 1977, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. In college he was an All American sailor three times and was twice named College Sailor of the Year (1972, 1973).

In October 2003 Gary was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame by the Herreshoff Marine Museum. In 1999 Gary won the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, *US Sailing's* most prestigious award. This trophy is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of sailing in the United States. Gary has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985. In 1988 Gary won an Emmy for his coverage of yachting at the Olympic Games in South Korea. He has authored 15 sailing books and is Editor at Large of *Sailing World* and *Cruising World* magazines.

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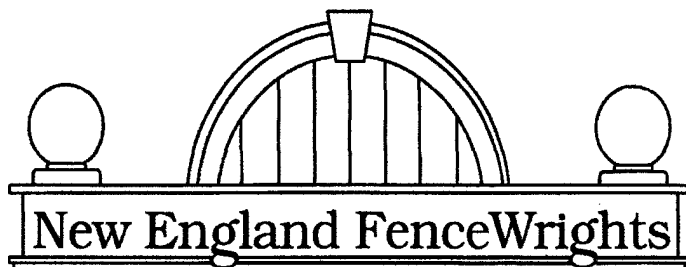
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The Old Rochester Regional Drama Club will
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on Broadway, *Beauty and the Beast* may be best known
from the Academy Award-winning animated movie. Old
Rochester Regional (ORR) High School is the first to bring
the magical characters of Belle, Gaston and Ms. Potts to
this area, promising to be a fantastic show for the whole
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Junior Lucy Turowski as Belle, senior Aaron Va-
lente as the Beast and senior Colin Butterfield as Gaston
are supported by a cast and crew of over 100 students.
Included in the cast are sophomore Chelsie Nectow as
Ms. Potts, senior Kevin Blake as Lumiere, senior Douglas
Zeppenfeld as Cogsworth, sophomore Matt Kaloplastos
as Maurice, freshman Coby Williamson as Le Fou, senior
Michael Amaral as M. D'Arque and senior Katie Hourih-
an as Mme. De la Grand Bouche.

Beauty and the Beast is the story of a prince who
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Directed by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake and vocal and orchestral direction by Steve Rogers, *Beauty and the Beast* will be presented Thursday through Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31 at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 pm. Friday night's performance will be ASL interpreted by Dana Janik and Jon Henry. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Some tickets will also be available at the door. For additional information, please call Patty Benner at 508-763-4727.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is offering one of many events that will be available during the town's Sesquicentennial celebration year. Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will offer "Highlights of Mattapoisett's Past in this Sesquicentennial Year – Don't you wish you were there?" Come and bring a friend. A light lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a business meeting and then it is time

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Rochester Town Scholarships

Rochester Town Scholarship applications are available to high school seniors who reside in Rochester. Applications can be picked up at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town of Rochester website and the Plumb Memorial Library. Deadline for applications is April 13, 2007.

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The CHIP provides a talking video, DNA smear, fingerprints, and a dental impression of the child to their parents in case law enforcement officials ever need this information. The privacy of this material is ensured as the parents take home all the materials created and no copies are made. This service is provided without charge by the Masons of Massachusetts. Further information is available from: Sippican School Contact Phyllis Corrado at 508-748-

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Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award three scholarships this year. Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local school (both public and private). The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption in their education. Applications may be obtained by calling Carol Herndon at 508-758-4218 and leaving a message.

Old Colony Committee

The Old Colony School Committee's members are appointed by an appointing committee consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen; three (3) members of the Local School Committee and the Town Moderator. If anyone is interested in that position they can go to the school's website (www.oldcolony.tec.ma.us) to learn more about the appointing system and current board.

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You are What You Eat in the New Millennium: On Thursday, April 5 at 7:30-8:30PM, Dr. Eames will discuss four factors to healthy eating, and easy, practical ways to be healthier about our food choices. Learn what foods are natural anti-inflammatories, how to eliminate toxins from your diet, and reduce calories while still enjoying what you eat.

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The market will open on Saturday, May 5. Experience the best of the local harvest. The market is open rain or shine, every Saturday. Organic and local produce, breads, soaps and naturals, plants, and certified organic eggs are just a taste of what the Rochester Farmers' Market has to offer. Buy locally, straight from the farmers and artisans. Earn a raffle ticket with every purchase, for a chance to win the weekly Market Basket.

Marion Natural History Museum

After-School Programs

- March 15 – "Rocket Science," a program using weights and balances to see how rockets work. The group will learn general principles and after constructing a small rocket and go outside to try them out.

- Vernal Pools for March 29 – During this annual favorite we will learn to identify some of the animals that call these temporary pools home. Program includes slide-show and observing live specimens.

- Birding with Mark Sylvia for April 26 – During this introduction to birding kids will look at the museum's

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• May 17 – Ecology of Eelgrass Beds with Division of Marine Fisheries biologist Ross Kessler. During this program the group will learn about the inhabitants of this important seashore habitat.

All after-school programs start at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$50 for non-members, \$4 for members. The museum is located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. Their phone number is 508-748-2098 and the website is www.marionmuseum.org.

Sippican Club Scholarships

Each year, the Sippican Woman's Club offers scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education. Last year, awards totaling \$15,000 were given to seven graduating students, one eighth grade student and nine continuing education students. Applications are available at area high school guidance offices or by contacting Kathleen Anderson, Education and Scholarship Chairperson, at 508-748-2550 or email at sagewealthadvisors@verizon.net. All applications are due by April 15, 2007.

The proceeds for the club's Annual Holiday House Tour, held each year in December, provide the funding for the awards program. The tour has been successful for 20 years because of Marion residents who graciously open their homes for the tour. Area residents

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Census 2007

Census updating is ongoing. If you have not returned your 2007 Census form, please do so as soon as possible to the Clerk's Office, PO Box 89, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you may put it in the mail slot to the left of the front door of Town Hall. Census information is used to create the annual street list that is used by local schools to project future school enrollment and costs, by local emergency responders, and the town and state in calculating state and federal aid. Although information is collected on residents of all ages, absolutely no information about children under 17 is ever released to the public. Any Mattapoisett resident whose household did not receive a census form should contact the Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

Dog Licensing

Dogs must be licensed by April 1, 2007. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions,

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Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election in May are available. The last day to take out papers is Friday March 30, 2007 and they must be back to the Clerk's office by April 2, 2007. Positions on this year's ballot will be Selectman – one position, Assessor – one position, Mattapoisett School Committee – two positions, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee – one position, Trustee of the Public Library – two positions, Moderator – one position, Water/Sewer Commissioner – two positions, Board of Health – one position, Planning Board – one position, Constable – two positions, Herring Inspector – one position, Tree Warden – one position and Community Preservation Committee – two positions.

Wharf, Skiff, Mooring Bills

These bills have been mailed. Please be sure that your excise tax has been paid and if a mooring inspection is due for this year that the paperwork is on file before paying either or all of these bills. Payment will not be accepted if the excise tax is outstanding and the inspection form is not on file. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office to avoid any problems.

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Rochester Chocolate Party

There will be a special program for teens ages 12 to 18 on Friday, March 23 at 3:00 pm at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. They will be having a Chocolate Party, where the teens will play trivia for chocolate, design a new candy wrapper, make chocolate treats, and other activities. Pre-registration is required, and interested teens can register by calling 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

Once again the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will attend, as a group, the Old Rochester Regional High School production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Every year these talented student-actors surprise everyone with their expertise. The professionalism these young actors and actresses show is really remarkable.

Tickets for the play are \$8 and the club has reserved a block of 30 so that they all may sit together. The play begins at 2:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, April 1, and they ask that everyone planning to attend be there at least

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Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 18 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Cost is \$10 per pet, with proceeds to benefit Community Cancer Care. All animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed, all cats in cat carriers). Licensing will be available (\$10 for unspayed, \$7 for spayed). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett Natural Resources Department. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

Rochester Council on Aging

- A Little Bit of Ireland – Join the Rochester COA for a wonderful Irish show on Saturday, March 17 in Waltham with the Regal Players. The group will leave the Senior Center at 10:00 am and will stop for lunch at the Chateau in Waltham and then head over for the 2:00 pm show. Show tickets are \$38 per person and must be purchased in advanced. The COA has reserved 15 tickets and will use their new 14-passenger minibus! Lunch is an



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- Calling All Bridge Players – The COA has scheduled Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am for drop-in bridge games. There is no leader at this time, so interested players should have basic understanding of how to play the card game. All levels are welcome. Plan to stay for “soup and sandwich,” too.

- Senior Center Computer Lab – Join the COA on Mondays at 1:00 pm for beginner computer classes at the Rochester Senior Center. Instructor is Charles Tate. All computers are online and up-to-date. Learn to e-mail or look for something online and lots more!

- “Moving With the Oldies” Exercise Class – Jump start your morning with the toe-tapping rhythm of the “oldies.” This upbeat exercise class offers a low-impact, moderate-level cardio workout followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching. Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Suggested donation is \$4 per class.

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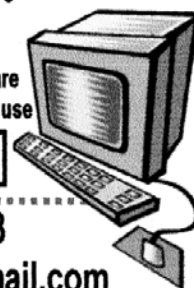
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- Friday Take-Out Lunches are Back! – Join the COA on Fridays at 12:00 noon for a take-out meal from a different place each week. The cost of the meal varies each week, depending on the type of fare and restaurant chosen. Therefore, to insure that the COA breaks even on the costs, they are recommending that each participant pay \$5 each week for the meal.

- Soup and Sandwich Lunch – Every Monday at 12:00 noon, join the COA at the Rochester Senior Center. A different menu will be offered each week and advanced sign-up is necessary; donations are appreciated. All are welcome and transportation will be available.

- Monthly Karaoke – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 pm for a new monthly Karaoke Program at the Rochester Senior Center. Board Member Jackie Ashley has offered her karaoke machine for everyone to use. The group is out for a great time with good refreshments, great talent and music.

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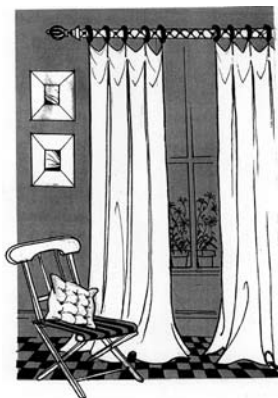
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- **Tax Appointments** – It's that time of year again ... time to file your income taxes. Please call the Rochester Senior Center to schedule a free tax appointment. The AARP-trained Tax Counselor on hand will be in Rochester on Friday mornings for one-hour appointments, but they must be scheduled in advance. Also, if you no longer file income taxes, there is a form you can complete which will give you a \$30 credit for telephone tax. Every little bit helps!

MILESTONES

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

- **Public Copy Machine** – The public copy machine is set up for your use in the Senior Center lobby, and just in time for tax season, too! So feel free to copy your important documents, recipes, or whatever! There is a donation can by the copier to help defray the cost of supplies and suggested donation is 10 cent per page. Thank you!

- **Telling Your Story** – A weekly creative writing group, led by experienced facilitator Sue Reamer, is an opportunity for a beginner writer to jot down their anecdotal life memories. No experience is necessary and anyone can participate. It's a great gift to pass along to your family. The session will be held on Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

- **SERVE Program** – Packages of food are available for an affordable price such as the meat-only package for \$14; the Family Meal Package for \$22; and this month's special, which is an eight-pound variety chicken package for \$15. Anyone can participate. All that is required is two hours of community service per month. Register now! Food pick-up will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Rochester Senior Center.

- **Introduction to Sudoku** – Many thanks to Mary Lou Pimental, who has offered to help direct the COA in the basics of Sudoku puzzles. This lesson will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at the Rochester Senior Center. There will be puzzle samples to work with and all are welcome.

- **CPR and AED Training** – On March 22 at 2:00 pm the Senior Center Emergency Preparedness Program Consultants will conduct a three-hour training session on Heartsaver Basic CPR and the use of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The cost will be \$35 per person. The more that participate, the lower the cost. If you are interested, please call the Senior Center to reserve your spot.

- **Cobb's Irish Luncheon** – Join the Rochester Senior Center on Friday, March 16 at 12:00 noon for a delicious Irish Luncheon prepared especially by John and Linda Cobb. The main choice will be corned beef and cabbage and all the fixings. There is no cost, but donations will be gladly accepted. Entertainment for the day is Jackie Ashley's Karaoke Program. Advance sign-up is

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- Line Dancing Classes – At long last ... new Line Dance Instructor Rose Gibson-Daley will be at the Rochester Senior Center on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm to teach Line Dancing. Enjoy the fun and exercise. It's a great way to become fit and meet new friends. Suggested donation for each class is \$4.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Blaze of Gory

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300. Starring Gerard Butler and Lena Headey. Directed by Zack Snyder. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Outside in the parking lot after *300* was over, I saw a few guys running to their car, imaginary swords poised, shouting “Fight for glory!” and laughing. That’s as appropriate a response as any to *300*, an overwrought, revved-up symphony of clanging steel and spurting blood. That may sound fun, and in fits and starts it is, mostly in the first half hour. After a while, though, its heavy-metal thunder becomes white noise; some of us may wish the stalwart Spartans would just die with honor already so we can go home. The movie isn’t without some humor, but generally it’s so grimly full of itself it invites derision. You either buy into its warrior-class snobbishness or you don’t, and if you don’t, it’s a long sit.

300 is based on a graphic novel by Frank Miller, the same artist whose comics inspired 2005’s *Sin City*. Miller made his name working on the Marvel comic *Daredevil*, and he seems to have worked backwards to Batman, then to old pulp fiction, and finally to the battle of Thermopylae, the birth of manly heroism, wherein three hundred of Sparta’s finest soldiers held off the massive Persian army for as long as they could. Miller has a thing about machismo, and his graphic novel fetishized the Spartans’ toughness, bravery, and did I mention toughness? The Spartan men are trained from childhood to kill or be killed; the women are allowed to speak, though when it counts, even the Queen has to submit to rape in order to be heard before the Council.

Directed by Zack Snyder, who helmed 2003’s uninteresting *Dawn of the Dead* remake and next threatens to adapt Alan Moore’s seminal comic *Watchmen*, the movie has been run through God knows how many digital filters to achieve a look slavishly identical to Miller’s drawings. The difference between this dubious achievement and *Sin City*, a far more entertaining comic-to-film transplant, may simply be that *300* strains so hard to be cool it keeps *blowing* its cool, while *Sin City* was just cool, returning Miller’s *noir*-flavored narrative to its source. Again and again in *300*, limbs are lopped off, spears pass through ribcages with no resistance, dark red bee-swarms of blood explode from each slash and hack. It’s all very pretty, but also hermetic and fake.

The only moment of true beauty comes when Sparta’s king Leonidas (Gerard Butler) goes to visit the Oracle before battle, and she’s doing what appears to be an underwater dance on dry land; the visual is pinched from Howard Schatz’ photography, but one is grateful for its relative quietude. Elsewhere, Leonidas and his noisy elite — the few! the proud! the Spartans! *Hoo-ya!* — set the movie’s tone. When the Spartans aren’t destroying every Persian they see, Leonidas is either bellowing about destroying Persians or having destroyed Persians. Leonidas is a terrific bellow, though you’d think one of Zach Snyder’s legions of digital artists would’ve whited-out the fillings visible in Gerard Butler’s bottom molars as he bellows. (Spartans are so tough they even fill their own cavities. *With the innards of their foes!* *Hoo-ya!*) The Spartans are also raving heterosexuals, contemptuous of the “boy-lovers” among the other Greeks (as if Spartans were exempt from the common homosexuality of the day), while the Persians are ruled by the freaky-tranny Xerxes (Rodrigo Santoro), who adds a craven hunchback to his collection of fags, disfigured dykes, and other unworthies. *300* goes beyond homophobia into homoterror.

Ah, but nobody appreciates the warrior! He will be betrayed by non-combatants at home; he will die on the battlefield in a crucifixion pose, nearly 500 years before there *was* a Crucifixion. I wouldn’t say *300* has much relevance to current conflicts; Snyder says politics were far from his mind as he made the film, and I believe him. He plays toy soldiers heedless of anything except the aesthetic, iconic charge. The timing is interesting, that’s all. *300* isn’t exactly pro-war; it’s too unconscious for that. It yearns for a war worthy of all this totally awesome bad-ass filmmaking technique, dude. *Hoo-ya.*

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Premonition (PG-13) – 1:25, 3:50, 7:15, 9:40
300 (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 9:50
Amazing Grace (PG) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
Bridge to Terabithia (PG) – 1:30, 3:45, 7:10, 9:15
Ghost Rider (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45
Night at the Museum (PG) – 1:45, 4:05, 6:50, 9:05
Norbit (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:10
The Number 23 (R) – 4:35, 7:20
Pan’s Labyrinth (R) – 2:05, 9:30
Wild Hogs (PG-13) – 2:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
Zodiac (R) – 1:20, 4:25, 7:35

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300 (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:45, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:45, 4:05, 7:05
Wild Hogs (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 2:00, 4:10, 7:00
Ghost Rider (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 2:05, 4:35, 7:10
Bridge to Terabithia (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:55, 4:10, 6:45, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 1:55, 4:10, 6:45
Norbit (PG-13) – 2:15, 4:30
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The Lives of Others (R) – Fri: 3:30, 7:00, 9:45; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 9:45; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:50
Miss Potter (PG) – Fri: 4:00, 7:25, 9:35; Sat: 1:10, 4:00, 7:25, 9:35; Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 7:25; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 7:10
The Good German (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:15, 9:30; Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 7:15, 9:30; Sun: 1:00, 3:55, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:05
Little Children (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:05, 9:50; Sat: 12:40, 3:40, 7:05, 9:50; Sun: 12:40, 3:40, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:45

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“Wind Tunnels”

By

Kenneth J. Fung

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Over the span of the last 15 years, I’ve learned there are sources of “official” information about what’s happening within Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester ... and then there are those “unofficial” sites where “people in the know” seem to gather to sound off about tri-town politics. These so-called “wind tunnels” are seemingly random lightning rods for small-town political junkies who simply love to chew over a juicy bit of gossip, rail about the latest tax hike or fee increase, or simply catch up on what can’t be gleaned from (ahem) newspaper or cable-access reports.

Somewhat akin to the increasingly-popular web log (“blog”) sites that have sprung up on the Internet, it’s interesting how the old Yankee version actually predated the world wide web version by several years. And in that same spirit, some of what you hear blowing in these wind tunnels should be taken with a grain of salt. Remember, not all information — be it verbal or written — is wholly reliable. Always consider the source.

Despite the veracity of the discussion at hand, it’s always entertaining to pop into one of these establishments to hear “what’s blowing in the wind” and get a good handle on what’s really on the minds of residents and taxpayers.

It should be noted that in all three towns, there are some common sites where people naturally congregate which can turn into mini wind tunnels in and of themselves: the post office, Sunday morning church services, or the local Senior Center/Council on Aging are all prime examples.

But I’d like to focus, instead, on those unique sites which have evolved into ersatz political pulpits ... places where you’d least expect to find Mr. John Q. Public on his proverbial soapbox.

Already knowing some of the key places in each town, I did some double-checking with reliable “tri-town tunnelers,” if you will, and confirmed that these sites remain the primary go-to locations for town tattling and government gossip:

• **Mattapoisett** – In addition to some fine food and friendship, you’re liable to find more than a few of the local regulars at the Seaport Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe on

Route 6, adjacent to the Mattapoisett Post Office, talking up everything from what the Highway Department’s been repairing to the latest ambulance call on North Street. Formerly the Seaport Pharmacy (which was also considered a key Mattapoisett “wind tunnel” in its day), the contemporary “Seaport,” for short, is clearly one of the town’s central hubs of information. Want tickets to the latest ORR Drama Club production? Go to Seaport. Want to know who will be challenging James Huntoon for his seat on the Water/Sewer Commission and why? Go to Seaport.

• **Marion** – Similar to Seaport in terms of foot traffic and the throngs of people clamoring for a good cup of coffee, there’s clearly one place to go in Marion to get a side order of scuttlebutt with your java: Uncle Jon’s Coffee just off Route 6 behind Christie’s. Now in a new, bigger location, this establishment has supplanted former wind tunnel sites like the Sippican Donut Shop and the Village Bakery and Cafe as the current place to gab about “all things Marion.” I’m sure you’ll find people in there this week ranting about the proposed 70 percent increase in water/sewer rates ... or questioning whether the forthcoming Annual Town Election will officially have a contested race for the open Selectman’s seat (both incumbent Jonathan Henry and former Selectman David Pierce have taken out papers as of this writing, but only Mr. Pierce has returned them).

• **Rochester** – Some may argue it’s exclusionary and sexist to count a barber shop as the town’s hall for hearsay, but I know from personal experience that you can’t settle into the chair at Frank’s Barber Shop on New Bedford Road without getting your ears lowered and subsequently filled with the latest town tidbits. Often this information is passed along by none other than Frank himself, a proud Rochester resident who clearly cares about his hometown and its future. But any one of the half-dozen or so customers waiting for their turn in the hot seat will also chime in with what they’ve heard around town, too. Where else can you can go to alternately get both a buzz cut and hear the latest “buzz” about Rochester? One word: Frank’s.



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- Wareham Road – assist other police department
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Abels Way – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – family disturbance
- Water Street – breaking and entering/past
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Creek Road – breaking and entering/past
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – family offense
- Water Street – death
- Mansfield Avenue – animal complaint
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- River Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Oakdale Avenue – adult arrest (violation of prevention order)
- Joanne Drive – larceny/past.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 4 through March 10, 2007:

- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – safety/road hazard
- Wolf Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Lebaron Way – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – stolen property
- Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – officer wanted
- Wolf Island Road – ATV/snowmobile complaint
- Tallman Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water Street – noise disturbance
- Long Plain Road – animal complaint
- Deerfield Road – property lost
- Shaw Street – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- County Road – property returned
- Foster Street – suspicious persons
- Jackie Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Martha's Way – civil complaint
- Ned's Point Road – animal complaint
- Hammond Street – disturbance
- North Street – unwanted person
- North Street – disturbance
- Crestfield Street – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – burglar alarm.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 6 through March 13, 2007:

- Burgess Avenue – carbon monoxide alarm
- Thistle Lane – animal control
- Robinson Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – highway matter
- Snows Pond Road – structure fire
- Pierce Street – threatening phone calls
- Snipatuit Road – missing person
- Snipatuit Road – animal control
- High Street – trespassing
- Mary's Pond Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Road – annoying phone calls
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – animal control
- Cranberry Highway – assist other agency
- New Bedford Road – brush fire
- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- Vaughan Hill Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Mendell Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Wareham – disturbance
- Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle.



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Monday, March 19: Rib-a-cue, hash brown pattie, peas, chilled fruit.
Tuesday, March 20: Cheeseburger, tuna roll, potato chips, carrots, cookie.
Wednesday, March 21: Taco or fajita, tortilla chips, corn, fruit crisp.
Thursday, March 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce, jello.
Friday, March 23: Seafood salad roll, pizza, pretzels, green beans, fruit.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 19: Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Tuesday, March 20: Lasagna, Tuscan blend vegetables, Vienna bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Wednesday, March 21: Cream of broccoli soup, BBQ chicken, O'Brien potatoes, multigrain roll, banana.
Thursday, March 22: Hot dog with mustard, vegetarian beans, cole slaw, roll, cookie, graham wafer.
Friday, March 23: Baked fish with lemon dill sauce, red bliss potatoes, green beans almondine, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit in light syrup.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 19: Chicken pattie on a roll, vegetable, fruit, sliced turkey, choice of milk.
Tuesday, March 20: Shepherd's pie (hamburg, mashed potato, and corn), gravy, roll, fruit, sliced turkey, choice of milk.
Wednesday, March 21: Lasagna, vegetable, roll, fruit, sliced turkey, choice of milk.
Thursday, March 22: Chicken fajita, rice, vegetable, fruit, sliced turkey, choice of milk.
Friday, March 23: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 19: Sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, chicken parmesan sub, soup, pretzel.
Tuesday, March 20: Chicken fajitas, French fries, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, rib-a-que, egg/bacon/cheese biscuit, pretzel.
Wednesday, March 21: Plain or spicy macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread stick, chicken soup, peanut butter and jelly, pretzel.
Thursday, March 22: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, soup, fresh rise pizza, peanut butter and jelly, pretzel.
Friday, March 23: American chop suey, vegetable, bread stick, chicken soup, pretzel.

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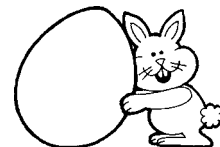


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49 Unfashionable
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58 Vision
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64 "Blame It on —" ('84 film)
65 Flatfish
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67 Broccoli —
69 Sage
74 Melodious Marvin
75 — trip
76 Sitarist
77 "Xanadu" rockers
78 Cul-de- —
79 Disciplinarian
81 Sprite
83 Strauss opera
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87 Teacup part
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91 — -Magnon
92 Police acronym
93 Zilch
95 Monty Python's Eric
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105 Pressure meas.
106 K-O connectors
107 School supply
110 Cratchit kid
111 Sentinel
113 Zenith
116 "Beat it!"
118 Stir
120 Fit
124 Hilarious Hardy
125 Like some textbooks
126 Bean or Welles
127 A bit of Berlioz
128 Requirement
129 Baseball's Nolan
130 Wretched
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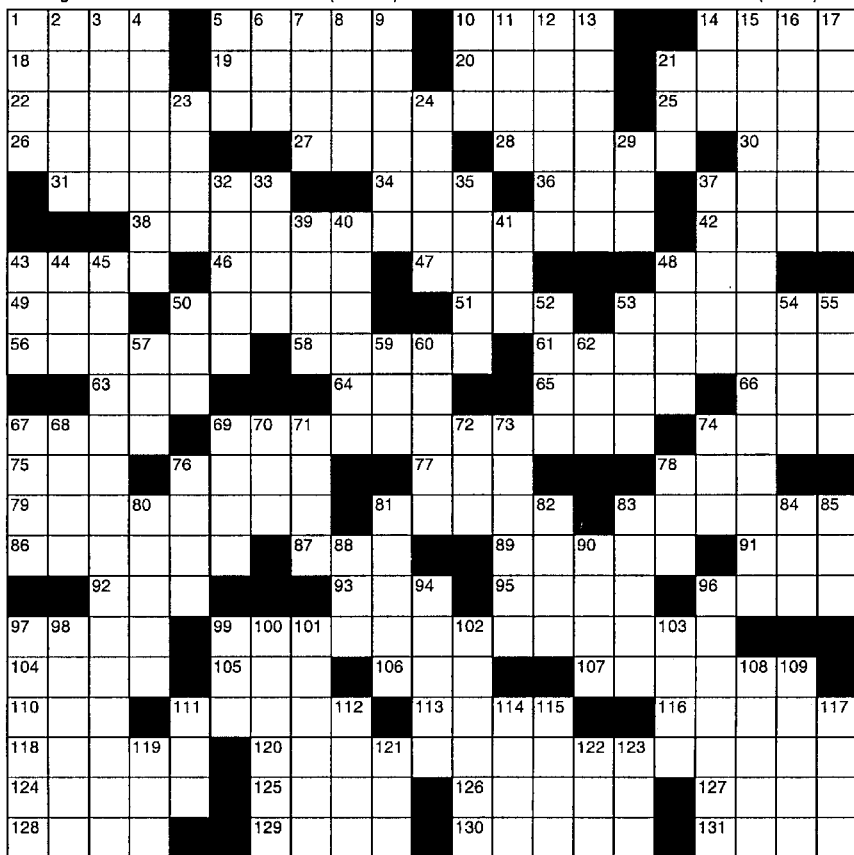
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4 "The — Jungle" ('50 film)

5 "Toodlee-oo!"
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9 Sometimes they're frozen
10 Pale
11 Dairy-case purchase
12 Go to extremes
13 Cowboys' home
14 Bankbook abbr.
15 Vain
16 New Jersey city
17 Very
21 TV's "Chico and the —"
23 El —, TX
24 Zones
29 Nev. neighbor
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33 PDQ, politely
35 Wading bird
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39 "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
40 Dress
41 "Alley —"
43 Luau dish

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45 Obstinate
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50 Genes designer?
52 Lhasa —
53 Grind grain
54 Nimble
55 Rational
57 Is for two
59 Actress Scala
60 Biblical book
62 "— sweet it is!"
67 San —, Italy
68 Thickening agent
69 Ebb
70 "— Gotta Be Me" ('69 hit)
71 Location
72 Clay, today
73 Karate-chopping Chuck
74 Four qts.
76 Rudner or Gam
78 Jaffe of 4 Down
80 Spoken for
81 Ruffle
82 Jedi instructor

83 Clip
84 Med. test
85 Tons of time
88 Tiny colonist
90 Model Macpherson
94 Paul of "Melvin and Howard"
96 Run away
97 Benefactor
98 Baltimore bird
99 Scholastic abbr.
100 Wet Williams
101 Well
102 Mainstay
103 Prepare potatoes
108 Blunder
109 Jamaican cultist
111 Elfin
112 "That's a scream!"
114 Dame Hess
115 Orient
117 Competition
119 Silly Caesar
121 China's — Biao
122 Tippler
123 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep an open mind about a suggestion you see as unworkable. Give it a chance to prove itself one way or another. The results could surprise both supporters and detractors.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) News about an upcoming venture causes you to make some last-minute adjustments in your plans. But the extra work will pay off, as you come to learn more about the potential benefits opening up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A more positive aspect grows out of your determination to reach your immediate goals. Continue to keep your focus sharp and on target by steering clear of petty quarrels and other pesky problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) By acting as a voice of reason, you can avoid adding to an already turbulent situation. You might have to shout over the tumult, but your words ultimately will be heard and heeded.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The possibility of a new acquisition always makes those Leonine eyes light up. But be careful that what you see is what you want. Appearances can often be deceiving.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) No matter how much you might feel that you're in the right, resist saying anything that could reignite a still-unresolved situation. Let the matter drop, and move on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Help with a personal problem comes from an unexpected source. You also find workplace pressures easing. Use this period of calm to restore your spent energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to share the credit for that project you're working on. But there'll be enough credit to go around, and your efforts will be recognized and rewarded.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Details need to be dealt with before you can move on to another area. Make sure you don't leave any loose ends that could later cause everything to unravel.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News about a change in the workplace carries with it a challenge you could find difficult to resist. Check it out. It could be what you've been waiting for.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Allowing your artistic nature full expression will help restore your spirits and will put you in the mood to take on that new career challenge. A Libra creates excitement.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Expect to happily plunge right into a hectic social whirl starting at week's end. Your aspects favor new friendships as well as the strengthening of old relationships.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by George Papadakis & Eric Dompierre, 37 Mattapoissett Road, Rochester, MA 02770, for property located at 37 Mattapoissett Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Rochester, for Papadakis & Dompierre Assessors Map 3, Lot 11" dated February 16, 2007, prepared by Seguin Associates 33 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson Chairman, 03/08, 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SEWER STUDY PROCEEDS The Mattapoissett Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners is proceeding with a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) that reviews the long term sewage needs of the community. The project is funded by a \$154,818 low interest loan from DEP and is being conducted by Tighe & Bond, Inc. The engineer will be assisted by the Board as well as by a Citizen's Advisory Committee with representatives from various Boards.</p> <p>The Water Sewer Commissioners completed a similar planning study back in 1982 that has been used as a guide for the expansion of the municipal sewerage system for the last 25 years. The current study will include the following tasks: a sewer needs assessment to determine areas of the community where sewer extensions may be needed; an infiltration/inflow study to review potential drainage leaks into the sewer system; an evaluation of the mechanical and electrical equipment at the Eel Pond sewer pumping station; a review of the future sewer capacity needs of the community and initial discussions with Fairhaven regarding the possibility of increased sewage capacity in the Fairhaven sewerage system.</p> <p>The CWMP process started in late 2006. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 22, 2007 in the Conference Room of Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend to learn more about the CWMP process and to offer comments/suggestions.</p> <p>If you have an interest in participating in the public meeting process but cannot attend the March 22, 2007 meeting, written comments/questions can be submitted to the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, 19 County Road, PO Box 474, Mattapoissett MA 02739 Tighe & Bond 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, or the purpose of determining the water and sewer rates. Andrew N. Jeffery, Chairman 03/15</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #937 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jose Araujo, 15 Elizabeth Drive, Assessors plan 30 lot 17, located in the agricultural/residential district, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII. B.1. to allow construction of a 24'x30' structure 20' from the lot line. The public hearing will be on Thursday, March 22, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 03/08, 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoissett, Bike Path Phase 1A, Mattapoissett, MA. The Town intends to construct a bikeway/alternative transportation facility along the former railroad bed from the Mattapoissett/Fairhaven town line eastward to the vicinity of Mattapoissett Neck Road. Conservation Commission 03/08, 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER Conservation Commission Town Forest Committee A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Wareham Fire District, 2550 Cranberry Highway Wareham, MA 02571. The Wareham Fire District will be extending potable water and fire protection service to County Road by means of Fearing Hill Road and Blackmore Pond Road and water main previously installed on County Road. The water main will be installed within the right-of-way on the east side of County Road. On two areas 1,000-feet of water main will be installed within buffer zones to wetland resource areas located in the Town of Rochester.</p> <p>The subject property is located on County Road in Rochester, and is designated on Rochester Assessors' Maps # 10 & 16, Marion Assessors' Maps # 21 & 22 and Wareham Assessors' Maps # 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 74, 93 & 94. The applicant's representative is SEA Consultants, Inc. 485 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 03/15</p> <hr/>	<p>CORRECTED LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by JILL CREEVY to remove an existing licensed pier and construct a pile-supported timber pier in the same location. The project is located at 14 West Drive and is further identified as LOTS 24 and 24A on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Lot 24A was mistakenly omitted from the original legal advertisement that was published in the March 8, 2007 Wanderer newspaper. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Jay Patel for a Special Permit under Section 7.1 to allow a fast food restaurant.</p> <p>The property is located at 119 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10, Lot 20. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/15, 22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #607 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 5, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Mark & Christine Fantoni for a Special Permit under section(s) 7.2, 6.1.3, and 8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction of a non-conforming dwelling within a velocity zone and the construction of an accessory apartment within the primary residence.</p> <p>The property, located at 370 Delano Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 60A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/15, 03/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #606 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 5, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Kym and Terry Lee for a Special Permit under section(s) 5.1 (k) and 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of a garage to replace existing non-conforming structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 43 Holmes Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 131C. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/15, 03/22</p> <hr/>



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There is another celebrity sailing, but he is very much under wraps. Moonface Martin (Nate Greene), a one-time ship's gambler and "Public Enemy 13," is hiding out on board disguised as a Minister. This "thirteen" has brought him a succession of bad luck, and he is determined to move up to the 11 or 12 spot. Billy wins Moonface's friendship by inadvertently identifying Bishop Henry Dobson as Moonface to the FBI. Moonface



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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN The Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Carleo Realty Trust, 409 New Bedford Road, Assessors plan 31 lot 11E, containing 8.76 acres, who is seeking a permit to install an above ground 1,000 double wall diesel fuel tank. The public hearing will be held on Monday, March 26, 2007, 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Board of Selectmen Bradford N. Morse, Chairman Richard D. Nunes Dan McGaffey 03/15, 03/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Jay Patel for a Special Permit under Section 7.1 to allow a fast food restaurant. The property is located at 119 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10, Lots 18, 20, and 32. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/15, 03/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE41 432) issued to THE TOWN OF MARION to construct a poured concrete launching ramp at the end of Silvershell Beach, Front Street, and to remove boulders east of the ramp. The Amendment is to expand the scope of work to allow maintenance repairs to the existing seawall which is being undermined. The site is further identified as Lot 30 on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Jon A. Ruel, Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, MA, Map 8, Lot 10. The applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetland. Conservation Commission 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Joseph G. Caton, Jr. Lot 15E is looking to move a portion of the 50ft Buffer Zone to a 25ft Buffer Zone to regrade. Conservation Commission 03/15</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Determination of Applicability submitted by Philip Spillane. The proposed project is to construct a 14' x 16' addition. The project is located at 9 Oliver Street and is further identified as Lot 39 on Assessor Map 5A. Conservation Commission 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER Conservation Commission Town Forest Committee A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Augusto Costa 555 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA. 02770. The applicant seeks permission to upgrade the existing septic system with a larger proposed soil absorption component meeting current Title V Sanitary Code requirements. Due to necessary size increase the enlarged system will protrude into the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, with the greatest encroachment being approximately 8' at the northwest corner of the proposed system. The subject property is located at 555 Walnut Plain Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot # 65, on Assessors' Map # 15-A. The property owner of record is Augusto Costa. The applicants' representative is Fredette Engineering Services 912 Bristol Street New Bedford, MA 02745. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER Conservation Commission Town Forest Committee A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Robert Ferreira, 404 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant requests an after-the-fact approval for construction of an above ground pool (30' round) within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The subject property is located at 404 North Avenue in Rochester and is designated as Lot # 18-B, on Assessors' Map # 43. The property owner of record is Robert Ferreira. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 03/15</p>	<p>Summer rental Antassawamock Mattapoisett 4Br. short walk to association beach family friendly. 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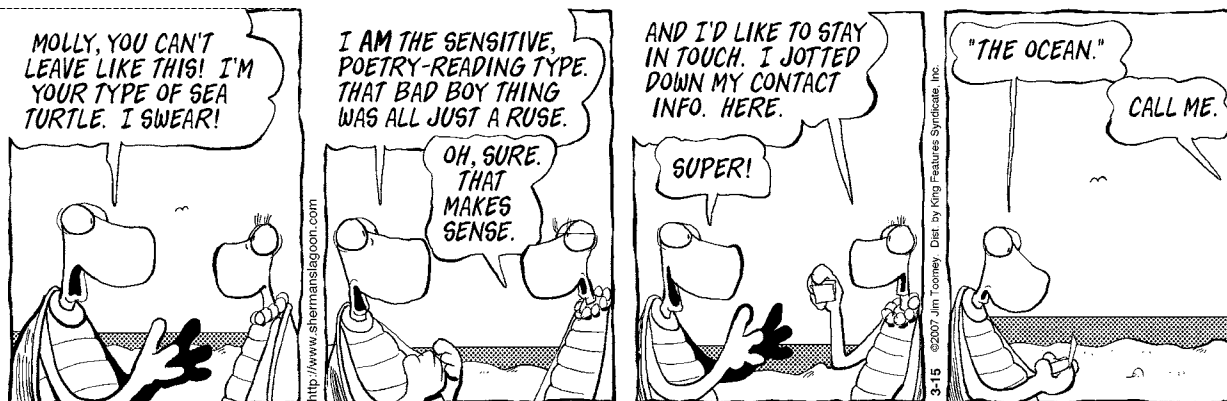
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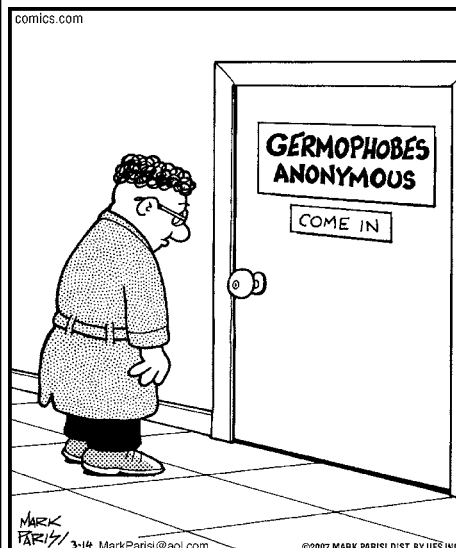
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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Preece, D Stephen Preece, Susan H	Mourao, Robert D Mourao, Lynn M	179 North St	Mattapoisett	02/28/2007	365000
Ocean Point T Antin, Francis D	Sexton, David N Sexton, Patricia A	18 Register Rd	Marion	02/28/2007	1175000
Farnham, June F	Arnold, Richard B Arnold, Paulette L	25 Jenney Ln	Marion	02/22/2007	640000
Winslow, James C Winslow, Patricia	Profit, Steven C Profit, Jennifer	24 Bindas Way	Rochester	02/28/2007	525000
Sippican Lands T Inc	Boyd, Elizabeth L Beardsley, Elizabeth L	Front St	Marion	02/27/2007	200000
Mourao, Robert D Mourao, Lynn M	Old Rochester Constr Inc	4 Park Pl	Mattapoisett	02/28/2007	480000

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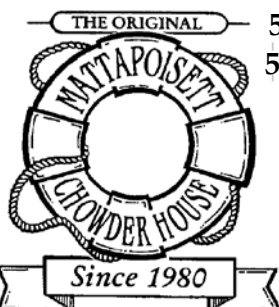
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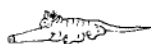
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at:
www.wanderer.com - Click on "I Found the Aardvark"
In the March 8 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 37!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 15:	Thurs.	5:24	5:52	11:46	11:39
March 16:	Fri.	6:25	6:46	...	12:29
March 17:	Sat.	7:15	7:36	12:36	1:11
March 18:	Sun.	8:04	8:23	1:29	1:51
March 19:	Mon.	8:51	9:10	2:21	2:32
March 20:	Tues.	9:39	9:59	3:11	3:13
March 21:	Wed.	10:29	10:50	3:59	3:55
March 22:	Thurs.	11:20	11:44	4:48	4:39
March 23:	Fri.	...	12:15	5:39	5:22
March 24:	Sat.	12:40	1:13	6:40	6:14
March 25:	Sun.	1:40	2:13	8:43	7:17
March 26:	Mon.	2:36	3:17	10:11	9:00
March 27:	Tues.	3:56	4:24	11:08	10:50
March 28:	Wed.	5:04	5:26	11:55	11:45
March 29:	Thurs.	6:02	6:21	...	12:28
March 30:	Fri.	6:51	7:05	12:23	12:41
March 31:	Sat.	7:32	7:45	12:57	1:09
April 1:	Sun.	8:08	8:21	1:31	1:34

**Phases
of the
Moon**

New Moon
First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter

March 18th
March 25th
April 2nd
April 10th

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